

Table I.A.1.a(2004) Percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	6,342,850	58.4%	12.2%	8.2%	6.4%	14.7%	75.6%	24.4%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	157,495	84.0%	9.3%	3.4%	2.2%	1.2% *	95.3%	4.7%
Mining and manufacturing	296,143	46.7%	18.4%	15.8%	8.5%	10.6%	74.8%	25.2%
Construction	632,636	76.5%	14.4%	6.6%	1.5%	1.0%	95.5%	4.5%
Utilities and transp.	166,018	51.9%	10.9%	8.4%	7.6%	21.2%	68.0%	32.0%
Wholesale trade	348,774	54.8%	14.2%	12.7%	7.8%	10.5%	76.6%	23.4%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	658,635	48.2%	6.0%	6.4%	9.3%	30.1%	57.5%	42.5%
Retail trade	1,090,627	49.2%	10.0%	6.9%	6.5%	27.4%	63.4%	36.6%
Professional services	1,384,710	60.7%	12.5%	8.0%	7.7%	11.1%	77.6%	22.4%
Other services	1,607,812	60.9%	14.1%	8.8%	5.5%	10.7%	80.6%	19.4%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,352,713	53.0%	13.1%	9.0%	6.5%	18.4%	71.7%	28.3%
For profit, unincorporated	1,479,500	77.1%	9.1%	4.3%	2.8%	6.7%	88.9%	11.1%
Nonprofit	510,637	50.5%	14.0%	13.1%	16.1%	6.4%	71.2%	28.8%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	848,992	83.7%	10.2%	3.9%	1.7%	0.6% *	96.5%	3.5%
5-9 years	898,517	76.1%	13.1%	6.2%	2.8%	1.8%	93.3%	6.7%
10-19 years	1,380,772	70.0%	14.8%	8.6%	4.3%	2.4%	90.2%	9.8%
20 or more years	2,718,586	49.3%	13.5%	11.3%	10.2%	15.7%	69.3%	30.7%
Unknown	495,984	0.9%	0.2% *	1.8%	5.8%	91.2%	2.0%	98.0%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,611,129	2.0%	4.9%	13.1%	22.1%	57.9%	13.1%	86.9%
1 location only	4,731,721	77.6%	14.7%	6.6%	1.0%	0.0%	96.9%	3.1%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	805,570	71.0%	12.0%	6.2%	4.5%	6.3%	86.9%	13.1%
25-49 %	492,444	48.5%	14.9%	10.2%	6.4%	20.0%	69.4%	30.6%
50-74 %	1,020,431	59.3%	12.3%	7.2%	6.2%	15.0%	75.8%	24.2%
75% or more	4,024,405	56.9%	11.9%	8.7%	6.8%	15.7%	74.1%	25.9%
Union presence								
No union employees	5,630,173	61.8%	12.9%	8.6%	6.4%	10.3%	79.9%	20.1%
Has union employees	299,603	21.7%	10.3%	9.4%	8.5%	50.1%	37.2%	62.8%
Unknown	413,074	38.6%	4.7%	2.7%	4.2%	49.7%	45.2%	54.8%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	2,212,599	57.8%	11.8%	7.9%	7.2%	15.3%	74.2%	25.8%
Less than 50% low wage	4,130,251	58.7%	12.5%	8.4%	6.0%	14.4%	76.4%	23.6%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.A.1.a(2004) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	35,757	0.34%	0.23%	0.23%	0.19%	0.43%	0.23%	0.23%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	6,398	1.23%	0.44%	0.72%	0.46%	0.45% *	0.85%	0.85%
Mining and manufacturing	5,560	0.98%	0.80%	0.57%	0.81%	0.41%	0.94%	0.94%
Construction	7,096	1.18%	0.93%	0.72%	0.26%	0.10%	0.25%	0.25%
Utilities and transp.	8,139	1.73%	1.39%	1.09%	0.97%	1.78%	2.30%	2.30%
Wholesale trade	9,070	1.44%	1.12%	0.67%	1.18%	1.06%	1.71%	1.71%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	9,494	0.85%	0.61%	0.51%	0.49%	0.78%	0.58%	0.58%
Retail trade	15,795	0.67%	0.43%	0.33%	0.70%	1.13%	0.76%	0.76%
Professional services	15,736	1.06%	0.65%	0.54%	0.39%	0.86%	0.99%	0.99%
Other services	28,367	0.79%	0.41%	0.37%	0.30%	0.42%	0.44%	0.44%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	44,691	0.46%	0.30%	0.19%	0.23%	0.55%	0.31%	0.31%
For profit, unincorporated	17,199	0.55%	0.45%	0.41%	0.16%	0.52%	0.63%	0.63%
Nonprofit	10,036	1.25%	0.94%	0.95%	0.84%	0.73%	1.05%	1.05%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	14,420	0.89%	0.87%	0.39%	0.25%	0.20% *	0.32%	0.32%
5-9 years	22,649	0.60%	0.57%	0.37%	0.36%	0.25%	0.33%	0.33%
10-19 years	16,601	0.70%	0.77%	0.33%	0.29%	0.28%	0.37%	0.37%
20 or more years	22,869	0.56%	0.42%	0.38%	0.43%	0.76%	0.48%	0.48%
Unknown	12,224	0.27%	0.11% *	0.25%	0.68%	0.87%	0.35%	0.35%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	25,075	0.26%	0.29%	0.77%	0.85%	1.17%	0.34%	0.34%
1 location only	23,963	0.31%	0.28%	0.20%	0.03%	0.01%	0.11%	0.11%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	14,291	0.96%	0.54%	0.51%	0.31%	0.89%	0.87%	0.87%
25-49 %	21,495	0.94%	0.84%	0.64%	0.61%	0.87%	0.94%	0.94%
50-74 %	6,221	1.25%	0.30%	0.37%	0.43%	1.24%	1.05%	1.05%
75% or more	33,179	0.47%	0.34%	0.28%	0.26%	0.39%	0.39%	0.39%
Union presence								
No union employees	31,014	0.28%	0.26%	0.24%	0.20%	0.31%	0.13%	0.13%
Has union employees	15,455	1.42%	0.80%	1.13%	0.73%	1.98%	1.78%	1.78%
Unknown	8,540	0.69%	0.60%	0.52%	0.41%	0.79%	0.58%	0.58%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	18,112	0.63%	0.20%	0.43%	0.34%	0.73%	0.66%	0.66%
Less than 50% low wage	36,633	0.36%	0.31%	0.17%	0.23%	0.33%	0.29%	0.29%

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